State-wise details of Service Centres being maintained by HMT itself are given below:—

Punjab	1
Haryana	1
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Uttar Pradesh	2
Binar	1
West Bengal	1
Assam	1
Andhra Pradesh	2
Orissa	1
Tamil Nadu	2
Kerala	1
Madhya Pradesh	3
Maharashtra	4
Gujarat	1
Rajasthan	1
Karnataka	2
New Delhi	2
Chandigarh	1
Total	28

In addition to these, there are 405 service outlets in different parts of the country maintained by HMT's authorised dealers. To facilitate better service and sale, HMT has plans to open new centres.

The following steps have been taken to increase production of HMT watches:—

(i) HMT has recently established a new watch factory at Ranibagh (U.P.) to manufacture 2 million watch component sets per annum.

(ii) The Watch factory at Bangalore is being modernised in a phased manner. This will also enhance its production capacity by 2 lakh watches per annum.

LPG Depots in the Capital

' *177. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to j»tate:

(a) the number of LPG gas depots in the capital;

(b) whether Government have made any survey to ascertain m how many of these LPG depots are situated in the midst of thickly populated residential areas;

(c) if so, what is the result of the survey in details;

(d) whether it is a fact that these gas depots are serious safety hazards because of having inadequate or practically no fire fighting equipment;

(e) what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto and whether any steps have been taken to remove these LPG depots at a distance from the thickly populated residential areas; and

(f) if so, what are the details there of and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) As on 1-3-86, there were 132 LPG godowns of LPG distributors in the Union-Territory of Delhi.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Administration has undertaken a survey in this regard, which is currently in progress, (d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Since the location of the LPG godowns is based on requisite approvals of the authorities concerned from the view points of safety, fire fighting arrangements and town planning, no steps are considered necessary for re-locating these godowns.

Pending cases and vacancies in the Madras High Court

"178. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases pending before the Madras High Court as on date; ?.